



2015 Summer Season Temporary Employment Opportunities

US Forest Service, Eastern Region

Hiawatha

National Forest

Locations available: St. Ignace, Michigan, Racoon, Michigan and Munising, MI



The Hiawatha National Forest is seeking qualified applicants to fill a variety of temporary full-time positions for the 2015 summer season.

Positions are within various departments such as Timber, Silviculture, and Recreation.

The deadline to apply to these positions will be indicated on the vacancy announcement you are interested in applying for.

Length of season and number of positions will depend upon budget. Seasonal housing may be available for employees.

**The Vacancy Announcements for these positions will be open from
February 9th – February 13th**

Positions will be advertised and filled under the Pathways Programs positions. See below for information on how to apply.

Temporary Positions: Temporary positions (approximately 6 months) will be listed on the USAJobs website. Those that wish to be considered for available positions must apply to the corresponding announcement number by the close of business on **the day the vacancy announcement closes. The closing date will be listed on the vacancy announcement.** All applicants who have applied to announcements on or before the listed closing date and are found to be qualified will be referred for consideration. The vacancy announcements for these positions are posted on the USAJobs website found at www.usajobs.gov. Applicants must submit their application through www.usajobs.gov.

To be eligible for the Pathways Program: Applicants must be attending college and must provide proof of enrollment, transcripts, acceptance letter, etc.

How to apply: Apply online at USAJobs.gov. This online application process allows applicants to submit employment information that can be printed for personal use and/or edited on the website for future use. Clicking the links below will take you to the announcements on USAJOBS. If you do not have a USAJOBS account the system will help you establish one. Your account can be used for other federal job vacancies.

Important: If you wish to be considered for these positions, you must apply prior to the closing date listed on the vacancy announcement. Please specify which locations you wish to be considered for. Locations include: **St Ignace, Michigan; Racoon, Michigan and Munising, Michigan.**



POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2015 ON THE HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST

Silviculture

- *GS-4 Forestry Tech (TSI) – May be filling 1 position in St. Ignace, MI*
 - *Vacancy Announcement # 15-R9-NTE-0499-4-PW*
- *GS-3 Forestry Tech (TSI) – May be filling 1 position in Munising, MI*
 - *Vacancy Announcement # 15-R9-NTE-0499-3-PW*

For more information about the vacancies and the Hiawatha Silviculture program contact:

- St. Ignace: Marjorie Allmaras at mallmaras@fs.fed.us or 906-643-7900, x125
- Munising: James McFarland at jdmcfarland@fs.fed.us or 906-387-2512, x18

Timber Sale Preparation

- *GS-3 Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Prep) – May be filling 1 position in Raco, MI*
 - *Vacancy Announcement # 15-R9-NTE-0499-3-PW*
- *GS-3 Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Prep) – May be filling 1 position in Munising, MI*
 - *Vacancy Announcement # 15-R9-NTE-0499-3-PW*

For more information about the vacancies and the Hiawatha Timber Sale Prep program contact:

- Raco: Martha Sjogren at msjogren@fs.fed.us or 906-643-7900 x117
- Munising: Matt McGiffin at mmcgiffin@fs.fed.us or 906-474-6442 x131

Recreation

- *GS-4 Forestry Tech (Rec) – May be filling 1 position in St. Ignace, MI*
 - *Vacancy Announcement # 15-R9-NTE-0499-4-PW*

For more information about the vacancies and the Hiawatha Silviculture program contact:

- St. Ignace: Lyn Hyslop at lhyslop@fs.fed.us or 906-643-7900, x152

Jobs under our Group Announcements that are not thru the Pathways Program:

- *GS-5 – Forestry Tech – TS Prep – Vacancy Announcement # 15-TEMP-R90462-5-TSP-DT-MR*
- *GS-4 – Forestry Tech – TS Prep – Vacancy Announcement # 15-TEMP-R90462-4-TSP-DT-MR*
- *GS-5 – Bio Tech – Plants – Vacancy Announcement # 15-TEMP-R90404-5PLNT-DT-MR*
- *GS-4 – Bio Tech – Plants – Vacancy Announcement # 15-TEMP-R9-0404-4PLNT-DT-MR*
- *GS-4 – Forestry Tech – Recreation – Vacancy Announcement # 15-TEMP-R90462-4-RECR-DT-RK*

DESCRIPTIONS OF WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED

Forestry Technician

Primary duties would include timber stand improvement and/or serving as a member of a crew responsible for timber sale preparation. Experience with chainsaws and certification through the Forest Service is highly preferred. Tree species identification needed. Applicant may conduct vegetation surveys; work individually or as a member of a team. Experience with GIS and GPS, as well as basic computer skills and first aid familiarity are desired.

- Forestry Technician (reforestation and stand exam) – Applicant serves as a member of the district’s reforestation or inventory crew. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: assisting in contract administration, site preparation, and plantation improvement contracts; performing survival and stocking evaluation exams using a personal data recorder; and layout, etc. Candidate may be required to work independently at various times of the summer. The work week is typically Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week, and can be physically demanding.
- Forestry Technician (sale preparation) - Applicant serves as a member of the district’s sale preparation crew. Duties include: marking trees in timber sale units, flagging or painting timber sale unit boundaries, using Global Positioning System (GPS) to record unit boundaries and other unit features. The work week is typically Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week. The work can be physically demanding.
- Forestry Technician (recreation) – Applicant works in the district recreation program. Duties include support of the Forest recreation program; working primarily in the areas of developed recreation, dispersed recreation, and motorized/non-motorized trails management. Duties will include facility and grounds maintenance of developed recreation sites, fee collections, trails maintenance, and dispersed recreation campsite maintenance. Visitor contacts are common. The work can be physically demanding, and usually consists of a 40 hour work week, Monday-Friday though weekend and holiday work may be required.

Current Pay Rates:

Grade	Hourly Rate
GS-1	\$9.84
GS-2	\$11.06
GS-3	\$12.07
GS-4	\$13.55
GS-5	\$15.15

For More Information

Contact your local Forest Service Office for more information:

Gladstone Supervisor’s Office	906-428-5800
Munising Ranger District	906-387-2512
St Ignace Ranger District	906-643-7900

More information about jobs in the Forest Service can be found online at <http://www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/openings.shtml>

The Forest Service is an Equal Opportunity employer committed to meeting workforce diversity goals. The more diverse we are as an organization, the more effectively we can respond to the needs of the diverse publics we serve.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO APPLY FOR PATHWAYS POSITIONS

Example of Minimum Qualification Requirements for GS-3 and GS-4 Forestry Technicians

Grade 03: Qualifying experience for the GS-3 level includes completion of 1 full academic year (as defined by their school) of post-high school study.

Grade 04: Qualifying experience for the GS-04 level includes completion of 2 full academic years (as defined by their school) of post-high school or an associate's degree.

- ☐ Go to: <http://www.usajobs.gov>

- ☐ Click on Search Jobs
- ☐ Enter the particular vacancy announcement number in which you're interested and click on Search Jobs

- ☐ Click on the job title listed under Job Summary
- ☐ Now you are in the Overview section. Click on the "Apply Online" tab in the upper right..
- ☐ Be sure to complete all sections of the on-line application and in the additional Information section please list your job position preferences.
- ☐ Make sure you select the appropriate location for the Ranger District on which you'd like to work.